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**More Application of:**

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For: STEP BEARING RACE SWIVEL  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 3, at line 22, delete "closes" and insert therefor - - closest - -

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (Fifth Amendment). In combination with a swivel joint forming a  
passage and having a central axis, the improvement comprising:

a hollow tubular male connector having a first end, an annular outer surface and a plurality of outer annular grooves formed on said outer

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